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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is an amendment and response to the notice mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on 17 April 2001 in the above-referenced application. The deadline to respond to this notice is 18 June 2001 as 17 June 2001 was a holiday.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

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Please amend the claims to read as follows:

--1. Complex compound of ammonia salt of amide of alkylphosphonic acid with

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FC: 704 ammonium chloride of formula (I)

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